

# NORTHWESTERN UNITED STATES EMS CONFERENCE

Eastern Montana is proud to be offering its first EMS refresher conference, scheduled to take place August 8-10 of 2008. You are cordially invited to come review your knowledge and test your skills while sharing your personal techniques with EMTs from all over the Northwestern United States.

This conference is designed to offer an alternative approach to emergency medical techniques as well as address the issues that rural America faces regarding recruitment and retention of EMTs. A variety of subjects will be discussed by a diverse group of facilitators from all over the region. The weekend will be a highly interactive opportunity to share ideas and contribute personal and unique experiences. Please come join us!

## Proposed Conference Schedule:

	Friday (8/8/08)	Saturday (8/9/08)	Sunday (8/10/08)
8am-9am	<b>Collecting Payment for calls</b>	<b>Medical/ Trauma*</b>	<b>Scene Size-Up/ Virtual Calls OR HazMat/IC Tabletop*</b>
9am-10am			
10am-11am			
11am-12pm			
12pm-1pm	<i>BREAK/ Late registration</i>	<i>BREAK/ Food provided</i>	<i>BREAK/ Food provided</i>
1pm-2pm	<b>Extrication</b>	<b>Geriatrics/ Pediatrics* OR Extrication OR Managing MCI</b>	<b>Spine/TBI*</b>
2pm-3pm			
3pm-4pm			
4pm-5pm			
5pm-6pm	<i>BREAK/ Late registration</i>	<i>BREAK/ Food provided</i>	
6pm-7pm	<b>ABC*</b>	<b>Extrication OR Managing MCI*</b>	
7pm-8pm			
8pm-9pm			
9pm-10pm			

\*subjects required for conference to qualify as EMS refresher

If you plan to stay overnight, please consider making reservations at one of the following accommodations (accommodations will go fast, so please make your plans ASAP):

### Lone Tree Inn

900 South Central Ave, Sidney, MT 59270  
(406) 433-4520

### Richland Motor Inn

1200 South Central Ave, Sidney, MT 59270  
(406) 433-6400

### Sunrise Inn

2300 South Central Ave, Sidney, MT 59270  
(406) 482-3826 or (406) 480-5892

Unlimited camping and RV sites will also be made available at the Richland County Fairgrounds for your convenience:

### Richland County Fairgrounds

2118 West Holly, Sidney, MT 59270  
(406) 433-2801

More details to follow- please keep in touch with your local EMS director or check the Montana State EMS website (<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/ems/>) or the Richland County Ambulance website (<http://464ambulance.googlepages.com/>) for upcoming information. Any questions or concerns may be directed to Amanda Zorn at [aszorn6@gmail.com](mailto:aszorn6@gmail.com), or Hearshell VanLuven at [h\\_vanluven@yahoo.com](mailto:h_vanluven@yahoo.com) or (406) 488-2559.